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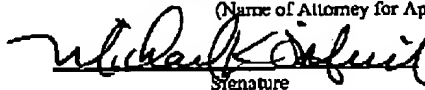
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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAMICHI ITO

Application No.: 09/239,016

Filed: January 29, 1999

For: IMAGE RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING DEVICE,  
METHOD AND MEMORY  
MEDIUM READABLE WITH  
COMPUTER

Examiner: King Y. Poon

Group Art Unit: 2625

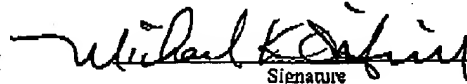
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STATEMENT SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW

Applicants thank Examiner Poon for his courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded during an interview conducted by telephone on November 21, 2006. Present at the interview were Primary Examiner King Poon (on behalf of the PTO) and Michael K. O'Neill and Michael Guzniczak (on behalf of the Applicants). Applicant's Statement of the Substance of the Interview follows.

At the interview, the claim changes made in the Preliminary Amendment dated October 12, 2006 were discussed, focusing particularly on how those amendments distinguished the present invention from U.S. Patent No. 6,122,403 (Rhoads). Mr. Poon agreed that the amendments to the claims overcame the § 102(e) rejection over Rhoads. Mr. Poon further stated that he would update his search as soon as the case came up for action.

The Applicant therefore agreed to file a Request For Termination Of Suspension Of Action, so that the Examiner could take up the case for action immediately. Accordingly, a Request For Termination Of Suspension Of Action is being filed herewith.

In light of the agreements made during the interview, the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF ACTION

Applicant respectfully requests that the Suspension Of Action in the present application be terminated, and that the case be taken up for action immediately. See MPEP § 709 (D) (page 700-153, Revision 5, August 2006).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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